

## Yeas—27

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Kelly of Tarrant	York
Knight	

Absent

Tynan

Absent—Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—27

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Kelly of Tarrant	York
Knight	

Absent

Tynan

Absent—Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

## Adjournment

On motion of Senator Vick, the Senate, at 9:30 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

## FORTY-NINTH DAY

(Thursday, April 10, 1947)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Crawford, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

## Leave of Absence Granted

Senator Kelly of Tarrant was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Parrish.

## Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Moffett submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
April 10, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 536, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 9, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred H. B. 451, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Senator Jones submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
April 10, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 682, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

JONES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 10, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 769, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

JONES, Chairman.

Senator Crawford submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
April 10, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 414, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CRAWFORD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 9, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 61, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CRAWFORD, Chairman.

Senator Carney submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
April 10, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred House Bill No. 569, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recom-

mendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 10, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred House Bill No. 446, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

#### Senate Bill 387 on First Reading

Senator Cousins moved that the rules adopted pursuant to Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

#### Absent

Hazlewood	Vick
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#### Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

S. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2978, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, same being Acts, First Called Session, 1905, page 520 as amended by Acts, 1945, 49th Legislature, page 248, chapter 182, Section 1, so as to provide that where a candidate has been nominated for the same office by more than one political party, his name shall appear on the official bal-

lot under the heading of each party so nominating him; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

#### Senate Bill 388 on First Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the rules adopted pursuant to Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

#### Absent

Hazlewood	Vick
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#### Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

S. B. No. 388, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating proceedings heretofore taken by cities in Texas for the authorization of refunding bonds under specified conditions, validating the bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings; providing for the issuance and payment for such bonds; and declaring an emergency."

#### Senate Bill 389 on First Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the rules adopted pursuant to Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	
Lane	York

#### Absent

Hazlewood	Vick
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#### Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

S. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6869, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Acts, 1929, 41st Legislature, First Called Session, page 283, Chapter 113, Section 1, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Article 6869-f, authorizing sheriffs in certain counties to employ additional deputies, to be paid such salaries as authorized by the Commissioners' Court of such counties, and declaring an emergency."

#### House Bill 292 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Winfield, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. B. No. 292, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 14 of the Revised Civil Statutes by adding thereto Article 307B, providing that law licenses shall be granted without requirements of passage of the State Bar Examination as to any subject or subjects which the candidate has satisfactorily passed prior to entering the Military Service of the United States in certain Law Schools, etc."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Winfield offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

(1)

Amend House Bill 292 by striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

"Sec. 1. That Title 14 of the Revised Civil Statutes be amended by adding thereto a new article to be known as Article 307B to read as follows:

"(a) Law Licenses shall be granted without requirements of passage of the State Bar Examination as to any subject or subjects which the candidate has satisfactorily passed prior to entering the Military Service or Merchant Marine Service of the United States in the Law Schools of the University of Texas, Baylor University and Southern Methodist University, provided such applicants are graduates of such Law Schools, provided such candidate has been a citizen of Texas for at least one year prior to the passage of this Act, and has served at least one year in the Military Service or Merchant Marine Service of the United States. Such candidate must have been honorably discharged or released from active Military Service and must have the character requirements prescribed by the Rules of the Supreme Court of Texas. Such candidate shall file with his application for license a certified copy of his honorable discharge or release from active Military Service or Merchant Marine Service of the United States. Such application shall be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas not later than six (6) months after such candidate graduates from one of the above named Law Schools. Military Service or Merchant Marine Service shall include service in all branches of the Army, Navy and other Military Forces or Merchant Marine Service of the United States, including Auxiliary Service during World War II or during national emergency as declared by Congress or the President of the United States.

"(b) Any person who was in active service in any branch of the Armed Forces or the Merchant Marine Service during World War II shall be entitled to be admitted as a regular student, eligible for graduation with a bachelor of laws degree, in any state supported school of law, if he possesses the educational qualifications prescribed by Rule IV for Admission to the Bar, as promulgated by the Supreme Court."

"Sec. 2. All laws and parts of laws

in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 3. It is the legislative intent if any clause, section, sentence, paragraph or subdivision of this bill shall for any reason be declared invalid, then such invalidity shall not affect any other clause, section, sentence, paragraph or subdivision.

"Sec. 4. On account of the crowded condition of the calendar and because of the fact that a State Bar Examination will be held in the near future, and the necessity of having a law exempting those engaged in the Military Service or Merchant Marine Service from examinations in subjects passed before such applicant's induction into the Military Service or Merchant Marine Service, so that they may take such examination without including therein subjects previously passed in a university or college, and the fact that no state supported school of law should require greater or different educational qualifications as a condition to entering such law school than those prescribed by Rule IV for Admission to the Bar as promulgated by the Supreme Court, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring that bills be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and such rule is by this Act suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Winfield offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

(2)

Amend House Bill No. 292 by striking out all above the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

#### A BILL

#### To Be Entitled

"An Act to amend Title 14 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas by adding thereto Article 307B, providing (1) that law licenses shall be granted without requirements of passage of the State Bar examination as to any subject or subjects which the candidate has satisfactorily passed prior to entering the military service or merchant marine service of the United States in certain law schools, and providing such applicants are graduates of such law schools, and

providing that such candidate has been a citizen of Texas for at least one year prior to the passage of this Act and has served at least one year in the military service or merchant marine service of the United States and shall have been honorably discharged or released from active military service or Merchant Marine Service and has the character requirements prescribed by the rules of the Supreme Court of Texas, and providing that application for such examination shall have been filed not later than six months after such candidate graduates from one of the specified law schools; and (2) that any person who was in active service in any branch of the Armed Forces or the Merchant Marine Service during World War II shall be entitled to be admitted as a regular student, eligible for graduation with a Bachelor of Laws Degree, in any State supported school of law, if he possesses the educational qualifications prescribed by Rule IV for Admission to the Bar as promulgated by the Supreme Court; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 292 on Third Reading

Senator Winfield moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 292 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—24

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York

#### Absent

Hazlewood	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	

#### Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—22

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Winfield
Kelley of Hidalgo	York

#### Nays—3

Knight	Tynan
Strauss	

#### Absent

Hazlewood	Vick
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#### Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

#### Senate Resolution 76

(Endorsing proposed amendments to the Natural Gas Act)

Senator Chadick offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There is now pending in the Congress of the United States, certain proposed amendments to the Natural Gas Act, which among other things endeavor to clarify said Act so as to insure that the Federal Power Commission shall have no authority to regulate the conservation, production, gathering and processing of natural gas; and provides that the Federal Power Commission shall have no power to fix the field price of natural gas or the price at which the producer sells his gas and that it shall have no control over the lawful use of natural gas or the local distribution thereof; and

Whereas, The jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission, in the regulation of the Oil and Gas Industry, should be restricted solely to the regulation of the interstate transportation and sale of natural gas for resale and the aforesaid clarify-

ing amendments, insofar as they are designed to insure that the Federal Power Commission will have no authority to regulate conservation, production, gathering, field price, use and processing of natural gas, should be enacted; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas that it endorses the aforesaid purposes and objectives as stated in the paragraph next above as amendments to the Natural Gas Act, and recommends to the representatives of the State of Texas in the United States Congress that they support amendments to the Natural Gas Act designed to accomplish such objectives and purposes; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Clerk of the Senate to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives, Congress of the United States, Washington, D. C., and to each member of the Congress of the United States from the State of Texas.

CHADICK  
CARNEY  
LANE  
TAYLOR  
WEINERT.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Chadick, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

#### Vote on Final Passage of Senate Bill 363 Reconsidered

Senator Stanford moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 363 was passed on yesterday.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The President pro tempore then laid before the Senate on its final passage:

S. B. No. 363, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting permission to The Steck Company, a Texas Corporation, to bring suit against the State of Texas."

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

Senator Stanford offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 363 by striking out the following: and/or the State Board of Control and any other parties who may be proper or necessary in the prosecution of this suit," beginning immediately after the word

"Texas" appearing in line three (3) of Section 1 and ending immediately preceding the word "to" appearing in line five (5) of said Section 1; and by striking out the following words, to-wit: "and/or the State Board of Control" appearing in the last line on page 1 of the original bill, and amend the caption to conform with the body of the bill.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

#### Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

#### Absent

Hazlewood	Vick
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#### Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

Senate Bill No. 363 was then passed.

#### House Bill 536 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. B. No. 536, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving the State Board of Control the authority to cancel certain orders for supplies; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 536 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 536 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

## Absent

Hazlewood	Vick
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## Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

## Absent

Hazlewood	Vick
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## Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

## House Bill 540 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Phillips, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. B. No. 540, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1041, Title 15, Chapter 3, Code of Criminal Procedure, Revision of 1925, as amended by Senate Bill No. 101, Chapter 7, page 7, of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, Senate Bill No. 358,

Chapter 518, page 543, of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, and by House Bill No. 522, Chapter 158, page 205, of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, by fixing the compensation of jail guard, matron, jailer or turnkey in counties having a population in excess of forty thousand (40,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census; providing in counties having in excess of seventy thousand (70,000) inhabitants and less than two hundred twenty thousand (220,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census the compensation that may be allowed by the Commissioners' Court for jail guard, matron, jailer or turnkey; providing for salaries for jail guard, matron, jailer, jail bookkeeper and turnkey in counties having a population in excess of two hundred twenty thousand (220,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 540 on Third Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 540 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—23

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Ramsey
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Strauss
Hardeman	Taylor
Harris	Tynan
Jones	Winfield
Kelley of Hidalgo	York
Knight	

## Absent

Hazlewood	Proffer
Parrish	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—23

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Chadick	Ramsey
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Strauss
Hardeman	Taylor
Harris	Tynan
Jones	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

## Absent

Hazlewood	Parrish
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

## Message from the Governor

The following message received from the Governor today was laid before the Senate, read, and referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor.

Austin, Texas,  
April 8, 1947.

To the Senate of the Fiftieth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be judge of the special 9th District Court, term to begin June 30, 1947, to succeed Honorable E. T. Murphy, resigned:

Ernest Coker of Livingston, Polk County.

Respectfully submitted,  
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,  
Governor of Texas.

## House Bill 100 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Stanford, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3943, as amended by Acts 1927, 40th Leg., p. 341, ch. 230; Acts 1931, 42nd Leg., 45th Leg., p. 501, ch. 252, par. 1; Acts 1941, 47th Leg., p. 527, ch. 423, par. 1, providing for a maximum of salary or commission for any County Treasurer; providing for authority

by the Commissioners' Court to allow an assistant or clerk for any County Treasurer; providing for the maximum salary that may be paid said assistants or clerk, if allowed; providing the time and manner of payment of said salaries or commissions; providing that all laws in conflict with this act are repealed; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 100 on Third Reading

Senator Stanford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 100 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—22

Aikin	Knight
Brown	Lane
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Tynan
Jones	Winfield
Kelley of Hidalgo	York

## Absent

Hazlewood	Taylor
Parrish	Vick
Phillips	

## Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—23

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Ramsey
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Strauss
Hardeman	Taylor
Harris	Tynan
Jones	Winfield
Kelley of Hidalgo	York
Knight	



**Absent**

Hazlewood      Proffer  
Parrish        Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Kelly of Tarrant   Weinert  
Mauritz

**House Bill 458 on Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Morris, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. B. No. 458, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the transfer of title to certain lands to the State Highway Commission consisting of three separate tracts or parcels across Nueces Bay and the Pass connecting Nueces Bay with Corpus Christi Bay in San Patricio and Nueces Counties, lying under, along and adjacent to the proposed Causeway and its Approaches on Highway U. S. 181."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 458 on Third Reading**

Senator Morris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 458 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—21**

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Chadick	Ramsey
Cousins	Strauss
Crawford	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

**Nays—2**

Hardeman      Harris

**Absent**

Hazlewood      Stanford  
Parrish        Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Kelly of Tarrant   Weinert  
Mauritz

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—24**

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	York

**Absent**

Hazlewood      Vick  
Stanford

**Absent—Excused**

Kelly of Tarrant   Weinert  
Mauritz

**House Bill 471 on Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Knight, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. B. No. 471, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Josey School of Vocational Education to be under the direction of the President of Sam Houston State Teachers College, prescribing a course of study therefor, placing said school under the direction of the Board of Regents of the Texas State Teachers Colleges and defining the powers of said Board in connection therewith; providing a rate of tuition, authorizing the issuance of certain scholarship; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 471 on Third Reading**

Senator Knight moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 471 be

placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—23**

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	

**Absent**

Hazlewood	Vick
Stanford	York

**Absent—Excused**

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—22**

Aikin	Knight
Brown	Lane
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Winfield
Kelley of Hidalgo	York

**Nays—1**

Morris

**Absent**

Hazlewood	Tynan
Stanford	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

**House Bill 286 on Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Strauss, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to

take up for consideration at this time:

H. B. No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 and Section 2, of House Bill 407, Chapter 4, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, as amended by Section 1, of House Bill No. 205, Chapter 187, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941; providing for the inclusion of trailers and semi-trailers in the Certificate of Title Act, adding two (2) new Sections to be known as Section 2a and Section 2b; defining the terms 'Trailers' and 'Semi-trailers' respectively; authorizing the Department to assign serial numbers for trailers and semi-trailers; providing a saving clause; and providing a repealing clause."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 286 on Third Reading**

Senator Strauss moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 286 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—25**

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

**Absent**

Hazlewood	Vick
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**Absent—Excused**

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

## Absent

Hazlewood	Vick
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## Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

## House Bill 513 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Jones, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. B. No. 513, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the County Court at Law of Grayson County, Texas; defining the jurisdiction of said Court; providing for the enforcement of the jurisdiction of said Court and the issuance and service of process and writs therefrom; regulating practice therein; prescribing the terms of said Court; providing for Clerk and seal for said Court and prescribing the duties of the County Attorney in relation to said Court; limiting the jurisdiction of the County Court of Grayson County to the said Court hereby created, and for appeals from inferior Courts to the Court hereby created, and for appeals from said Court; creating the office of Judge of the County Court at Law of Grayson County; providing for the appointment, election, removal and salary of the Judge of said Court and prescribing his qualifications; providing for a Special Judge; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 513 on Third Reading

Senator Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 513 be

placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

## Absent -

Hazlewood	Vick
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## Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

## Absent

Hazlewood	Vick
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## Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

## House Bill 508 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator York, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. B. No. 508, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 53 of the

General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, so as to define the words 'refuse,' 'garbage,' 'rubbish,' 'junk and public highway'; and to make it the duty of the County or District Attorney in any county in which a violation of the provisions of this act are threatened, to bring suit for injunction to prevent such violation; including savings and repealing clauses; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 508 on Third Reading

Senator York moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 508 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent

Hazlewood      Vick

Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant      Weinert  
Mauritz

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### House Bill 334 on Passage to Third Reading

Senator Aikin called from the President's table for consideration at this time:

H. B. No. 334, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to aeronautics; defining certain terms and provisions; providing for acquisition, construc-

tion, maintenance, operation and regulation by municipalities and counties of airports and air navigation facilities; authorizing eminent domain proceedings; providing for the sale, lease and other disposal by counties and municipalities of airports and air navigation facilities, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday, and at that time, laid on the table subject to call.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Senator Moffett offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 334 by striking out Section 22 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 22. This act is cumulative of and in addition to all laws of the State of Texas on this subject."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 193, page 4, Sec. 2(b), line 21 by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and adding the following:

"except that in case of land on which an existing airport or air navigation facilities exist which is more than 50 miles from the municipality or public agency serving or having control of the same, in which event the right of eminent domain shall exist."

On motion of Senator Kelley of Hidalgo, the amendment was tabled.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 334 by striking out in subsection "(e)" of Section 2 the following words "Eminent Domain."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Kelley of Hidalgo, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

(President in the Chair.)

#### House Bill 334 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 334 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

## Absent

Hazlewood	Vick
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## Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

## Absent

Hazlewood	Vick
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## Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

## Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
April 10, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 511 by a viva voce vote.

The House has granted the request of the Senate for a conference committee on S. J. R. No. 4.

The following have been appointed on the part of the House: Locke, Chairman; Johnson, Gilmer, Smith of Lubbock, Colson.

The House has granted the request of the Senate for a conference committee on S. B. No. 172.

The following have been appointed on the part of the House: Kilgore, Chairman; Blankenship, Holt, Locke, Sterling Williams.

H. C. R. No. 78, Granting permission for each House to adjourn from Thursday, April 10, 1947 until Monday, April 14, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE JONES,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

## House Bill 293 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Harris, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subsection 4 of Section 3, Acts 1941, Forty-seventh Legislature, Chapter 173, as amended by Acts 1945, Forty-ninth Legislature, Chapter 41, extending reciprocal privileges to non-residents and citizens of foreign countries, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read-second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 293 on Third Reading

Senator Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 293 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25

Aikin	Crawford
Brown	Harris
Bullock	Hazlewood
Carney	Jones
Chadick	Kelley of Hidalgo
Cousins	Knight

Lane	Stanford
Moffett	Strauss
Morris	Taylor
Parrish	Tynan
Phillips	Winfield
Proffer	York
Ramsey	

Absent

Hardeman	Vick
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Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent

Hazlewood	Vick
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Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

**House Bill 537 on Second Reading**

Senator Ramsey moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 537 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Chadick	Ramsey
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Strauss
Hardeman	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	York

Nays—1

Morris

Absent

Harris	Parrish
Hazlewood	Vick

Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 537, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it the duty of the State Health Officer to determine and define areas infected by foxes with rabies, authorizing the State Health Officer to pay bounties for destroying such foxes; providing for newspaper notices; making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act; providing an open season on foxes in infected areas; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict: providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Ramsey offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 537 by striking out the term "State Health Officer" where same appears in said bill and insert in lieu thereof the term "State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Ramsey, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 537 on Third Reading**

Senator Ramsey moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 537 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Cousins
Brown	Crawford
Bullock	Hardeman
Carney	Harris
Chadick	Jones

Kelley of Hidalgo	Ramsey
Knight	Strauss
Lane	Taylor
Moffett	Tynan
Parrish	Winfield
Phillips	York
Proffer	

Nays—2

Morris	Stanford
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Absent

Hazlewood	Vick
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Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	York

Nays—1

Morris

Absent

Hazlewood	Vick
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Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Mauritz	

**House Concurrent Resolution 78**

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 78, Granting each House permission to adjourn from Thursday, April 10, 1947, until Monday, April 14, 1947.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

**Senate Bill 20 With House Amendments**

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo called

S. B. No. 20 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Kelley moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments and that a conference committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill 154 on Third Reading**

On motion of Senator Chadick, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the provisions of Article 1995, Section 9 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with such Section of said Article as hereby amended; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Senator York offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 154 by adding a new section as follows:

"Sec. 1A. This Act shall not apply to any suit or action pending in any court of this State upon the effective date of this act."

The amendment was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Senator Chadick, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

**Bills and Resolutions Signed**

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 777, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1017 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to authorize the governing bodies of incorporated cities to sell and convey city-owned property, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 150, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-

seventh Legislature, entitled 'An Act authorizing counties having an assessed valuation of not less than Twenty Million (\$20,000,000.00) Dollars and a population of not more than three (3) persons per square mile to vote, levy, assess and collect a County-wide School Maintenance Tax; providing for the appointment and administration thereof; making other provisions related to such subject; repealing all laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict; specifically repealing Chapter 7, 43rd Legislature, First Called Session and Chapter 54, 45th Legislature, with the provision that such repeal shall not affect taxes heretofore levied thereunder, validating all acts done, elections held, for any purpose which are authorized by this Act, and validating taxes levied in such counties; and declaring an emergency'; containing a validating provision; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 75. Paying tribute to Hon. Chester W. Nimitz.

S. C. R. No. 24, Inviting Captain "Eddie" Rickenbacker to address the Legislature.

#### Session to Consider Local and Uncontested Bills

Senator Chadick announced a session would be held Thursday, April 17, 1947, for the purpose of considering local and uncontested bills only.

#### Hour for Executive Session

On motion of Senator Brown, the Senate agreed to hold an executive session at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Monday, April 14, 1947.

#### Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent the following reports were submitted at this time:

Austin, Texas,  
April 10, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 389, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

JONES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 10, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred S. B. No. 387, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

COUSINS, Chairman.

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Lane, the Senate, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 14, 1947.

#### Record of Vote

Senator Phillips asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the motion to adjourn.

#### FIFTIETH DAY

(Monday, April 14, 1947)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Hardeman, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 10, 1947, was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

#### Leave of Absence Granted

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week on account of illness in his family on motion of Senator Ramsey.